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Hoopeston residents have cold reaction to April Fool's snow

April 1 is a day to play good-natured pranks on the unsuspecting. Locally, residents are finding nature's April Fool's Day prank not so kind-hearted.

As the snow fell, people took to social media to complain about yet another snow and wonder when spring would really arrive. Residents awoke Monday

to the need to clean up to five inches of snow from their windshields before going to work.

Snow was expected to disappear by afternoon Monday as the temperature climbed above freezing. More precipitation - in the form of rain - is on tap for early this week and again Thursday.



Daffodils in bloom droop due to Sunday's snow, which measured five inches on a yardstick.



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From the Blotter

A 41-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 1:45 a.m. Thursday that several items, including a dirt bike, were missing from his garage in the 400 block of North Sixth St.
Police are investigating a hit-and-run accident

reported Friday at The Pump, 1023 W. Main. An unknown vehicle sideswiped a parked 2013 Chevrolet pickup owned by Daniel A. Colunga, 26, of Hoopeston.
Robin N. Irvin, 37, of Hoopeston, was arrested at

3 p.m. Saturday at Seventh St. and East Penn. Wanted on Vermilion and Peoria county warrants, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville to await extradition to Peoria County.
Ryan Begley, 27, of Hoopeston, was arrested af-

ter officers tried to locate someone at 4:34 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East McCracken. Once there, officers made contact with Begley, who was wanted on a Vermilion County felony warrant. He was also charged with obstruction of justice before being taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.
Belinda Solis, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested after a traffic stop at 11:11 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of East Seminary. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools
TUESDAY: Mini corndogs, baked beans, baby carrots, peaches, milk
WEDNESDAY: Chicken pot pie, biscuit, celery sticks, pears, milk
THURSDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad, baby carrots, pineapple, milk
FRIDAY: Fish/bun, fries, mixed fruit, Dragon juice, milk
Hoopeston Area Middle School
TUESDAY: Ravioli, Max Stick, salad bar, pineapple, milk
WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage, scrambled eggs, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk
FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk
Hoopeston Area High School
TUESDAY: Ravioli or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pineapple, milk, juice
WEDNESDAY: Cheese quesadilla or pork BBQ, refried beans, chips & salsa, salad bar, pears, milk, juice
THURSDAY: Pancake & sausage or Hot Pocket, scrambled eggs, hash brown, salad bar, mandarin orange, milk, juice
FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

NWS, VCEMA weather spotter training set Thursday in Tilton

The National Weather Service, in conjunction with Vermilion County Emergency Management Agency, will conduct a Severe Weather Spotters Training Class at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5 at the Tilton Community Center, 612 W. 5th St. Doors open at 6 p.m.
This class is instructed by meteorologist(s) from the National Weather Service office in Lincoln, and is for experienced storm spotters to maintain their qualification as a Certified Weather Spotter. It is also open to the general public for those who would like some severe weather training. Local EMA personnel will be on hand to answer local-based questions on severe weather reporting and procedures.

The class will be approximately 2.5 - 3 hours long. No reservations needed.
Severe storm spotters are a vital part of the warning process! Spotters provide critical, potentially lifesaving information to their communities and surrounding locations and to NWS forecasters who use the reports to help issue warnings and keep the public updated during severe weather events.
Anyone with an interest is welcome to attend a spotter class. Children (under the age of 18) are welcome to attend the class, however, they will not be considered official spotters. There is no cost for this training, just your time for the class.
Training is comprised of all of the information that spotters need to be effective and stay safe.
More information on Severe Weather Spotting and a link to a map to the venue is available at <http://vermilionweather.com/spotters.php>
Primary contact for this class is Rick Harper, VCEMA Severe Weather Manager, who can be reached at (217) 443-6010 or rick@vermilionweather.com.

Weather

Showers, breezy today, tonight. High 60, low 30. Tomorrow, partly sunny. High 40, low 25.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 8:52 p.m. Friday to Parkview Court for a report of the smell of gas inside a home. Firemen found the pilot light on the stove was not lit.

Classifieds

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